IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Visco et al. Attorney Docket No.: PLUSP036

Application No.: 10/772,157 Examiner: M. Wills

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Title: ACTIVE METAL/AQUEOUS

ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS AND SYSTEMS

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RESPONSE D

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2008. A request for a twomonth extension of time accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.